



Mayor's Skyline Challenge

"By participating, building owners will play an important role in Salt Lake City's efforts to create a cleaner skyline, increase local job creation, improve air quality and make our city a more vibrant economic destination." Mayor Ralph Becker

Salt Lake City is committed to making our Capital City a healthier, cleaner and better place to live, work and play. That means putting an end to energy waste that pollutes our beautiful city skyline, and putting the money we save back into the pockets of our city's citizens and businesses.

That is the aim of [Project Skyline](#), a cornerstone initiative of [Sustainable Salt Lake -- Plan 2015](#), Mayor Becker's blueprint to improve air quality, boost economic development and improve livability in Salt Lake City.

The initiative kicked off with the [Mayor's Skyline Challenge](#), a multi-year competition on May 21, 2014, where building owners across the city will be encouraged to proactively meet – and exceed – the air quality and energy-saving targets of Sustainable Salt Lake -- Plan 2015 by evaluating their building's energy use, setting energy-saving goals and undertaking energy-saving projects.

Leading buildings will receive special recognition by Mayor Ralph Becker during an annual award ceremony beginning in early 2015.

Goals



Participants will collectively strive to reduce citywide building energy use by 5% by 2015 and 15% by 2020.



Participants will be encouraged to set ambitious energy savings goals and adopt best practices for energy management.



Participants will receive assistance navigating utility & market incentives.

Join the Challenge!

- Earn recognition
- Improve air quality & reduce energy waste
- Increase property values
- Save money and create jobs

For full details, and to enter the Skyline Challenge, visit:

SLCgov.com/projectskyline

Applications will be accepted through December 2014. Email projectskyline@slcgov.com.



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Challenge Events

The [Mayor's Skyline Challenge](#) is a way for the City to support action through friendly competition and create an environment where participants and industry peers can network and learn from each other. Quarterly trainings and seminars will also be hosted by Salt Lake City and Challenge partners. Events will include presentations from technical experts that focus on specific barriers and best practices.

Select topics include:

Energy benchmarking

Energy audits and retro-commissioning

Appraising energy-efficient buildings

Lighting upgrades

Wattsmart and ThermWise incentives

Building automation systems

Workforce development and certifications

Operations and maintenance improvements

Participant Actions

Set an
energy
savings goal

Create an
Energy
Action Plan

Implement
energy savings
projects

Track
performance
data that
demonstrates
success

Share best
practices with
program
participants

Celebrating Leadership

An awards ceremony hosted by [Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker](#) will be held annually to provide recognition to participants who have shown significant strides in trying to impact air quality through energy efficiency. Awards will be selected by a committee comprised of energy management and air quality experts.

Participating businesses, institutions and organizations are showcased on the [Mayor's Skyline Challenge](#) website throughout the Challenge period.

Leading businesses and institutions that have already signed on:

Intermountain Healthcare
The University of Utah
Salt Lake Community College
Goldman Sachs

Marriott International
Hotel Monaco
Newmark Grubb Acres
CB Richard Ellis

Salt Lake School District
Jones Lang LaSalle
Salt Lake City Fire Department

